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IN the language of D. B. Hill; "The approaching campaign will be a most gigantic struggle. With head work and wise management the ticket nominated at this convention (Kansas City) should be elected. I will do all in my power to secure that result."

THE vice presidential nominee is called "Gen." Stevenson, but as a matter of fact the title is rather one of courtesy than anything else. It is not of military origin. It seems that when he was first assistant postmaster general it became the custom to abbreviate his title down to the last word, and thus he became Gen. Stevenson.

SHOULD the Democratic ticket be elected in November, Mr. Stevenson would duplicate in the vice presidency the record made by Mr. Cleveland as president. He would be the first to be re-elected vice president after having served one term and retired from office. Mr. Cleveland's terms were separated by the term of Gen. Harrison. Mr. Stevenson's two terms would be separated by the term of the late Mr. Hobart.

MR. HILL, of New York, seems to feel keenly the treatment he received by Mr. Croker at Kansas City. The New York Times quotes Mr. Hill as saying: "Croker and Tammany Hall are not loyal to Bryan or to anybody else. They simply seek to get in with a winner at every opportunity. They have no principle. It has simply been a case here (Kansas City) of Croker and those he could control or purchase against the decent Democrats of the state of New York." Meanwhile Mr. Hill says that he will do what he can for the success of Bryan and the party.

### Bryan and Stevenson.

The nomination of Bryan and Stevenson at the Kansas City convention gives the Democratic party a strong ticket. With faithful and energetic work on the part of the voters they will win in November.

Every Democrat has a feeling of confidence inspired with these nominations. The platform these candidates stand on deals directly and fearlessly with the issues which confront the American people; the main issue being simply whether this government shall remain a republic or become an empire subject to the monarchical dictates of bossism and the money powers.

This is the most momentous question our country has ever had to deal with, but we believe the people will decide it in their own favor at the November election. Circumstances of the past four years have had a great deal to do with changing opinions among the masses.

### Brevard's School Finances.

It is many years since the school finances of Brevard county were in as good condition as they are today. During the past week every warrant held by the Indian River State bank has been taken up. The outstanding indebtedness of the school fund has been reduced during the past year from over \$3,000 to \$2,200 in approximate numbers. This reduction, of itself, was as much, or a little more, than the school board expected to realize.

The amount of \$1,900 received into the fund from the insurance of the Titusville school building accounts for the taking up of all warrants in the hands of the bank.

It is true that the coming year there will be considerable money expended for the two school buildings at Cocoa and Titusville, but the board has taken that expense into consideration, and holds real estate and buildings at these places which can be converted into cash and credited to the fund at some opportune time when property is saleable, say in the winter season.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the people of Brevard county to the good showing our school board has made. They have had many adverse conditions to contend with, but are overcoming them successfully, and they should receive the hearty cooperation of all our citizens.

### The Hill Demonstration.

There is a good deal of comment in the newspapers as to the real meaning of the extraordinary demonstration in favor of former Senator Hill in the Kansas City convention. Two explanations are offered. One is that the convention wished to show that it did not approve bringing forward the silver issue as one of the foremost questions of the campaign, and the other is that it desired to express its disapproval of the conduct of Mr. Croker in humiliating Mr. Hill by refusing him New York's place on the committee on platform, a place that Mr. Hill had a right to expect and which he wanted to hold. Had he been a member of that committee, it is quite probable that the platform would have been different in one important particular. There would probably have been a minority report and a fight in the convention on the silver plank, and such might have resulted in a victory for the conservative element, but it was doubtless Mr. Croker's intention to humiliate Mr. Hill that caused him to use his influence to keep the ex-senator off the platform committee. The quarrel between them, it is thought, will be carried into New York state politics, and unless some sort of peace is patched up between them it will be a hard matter to get up sufficient enthusiasm among the Democrats to elect the Democratic state ticket. It is asserted that the friends of the two great leaders are already making threats against each other.

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### SHILOH.

Misses Georgie and Minnie Griffin are visiting relatives in Titusville.

Several of the young people from here spent the Fourth in Titusville.

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Hallie Nolle, who was visiting his parents last week, returned to New Smyrna Friday.

### New Swamp Root Factory.

The fire which destroyed the immense Swamp Root medicine plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., July 1st, was the most disastrous which has ever occurred in Binghamton, N. Y. However, the Kilmers resumed business next morning elsewhere.

That this great industry might not be crippled for a moment, through the courtesy of other prominent firms and citizens, the large factory and adjoining buildings on South street were vacated for the benefit of the Swamp Root people, and possession was taken immediately, and here, by Monday, July 8th, this new, temporary factory was turning out Swamp Root, the great Kidney Remedy, in quantities of about 60,000 bottles per day, and in two or three weeks' time the full capacity of more than four times that amount will be produced. The immense demand for Swamp Root will thus in no way be interfered with.

On the old site, with adjoining property which has just been purchased, will be erected immediately an absolutely fireproof six-story structure, plans for which have been nearly completed.

### Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509 Bryan avenue, Danville, Ill., writes: "I had suffered several years with asthma, and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells, and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. Wilson & Son."

## PLANT-FLAGLER CONSOLIDATION.

Important Transportation Changes that Confront the State of Florida.

From the Tampa Herald.

Events are multiplying which give more and more importance and significance to the consolidation of the Plant and Flagler steamship interests. It is very generally understood that the machine shops of the Plant Steamship Co. at Port Tampa, will be closed on the 1st of July, not to be re-opened. This is a circumstance to be greatly regretted, but it seems to have been made necessary by the consolidation. Mr. Flagler is president of the consolidated line, while the manager is a man who has been making Savannah his headquarters for a long time, so there is no personal reason why they should strain a point for the benefit of this locality.

But there are other things of more significance than this, and they bear more heavily upon Jacksonville than the closing of the shops at the Port bears on Tampa. Mr. Flagler has been making some heavy investments about the mouth of the St. Johns river which seems to prove that it is his intention to establish a port at that point for all West India shipping business, which business it is the evident intention of the new Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co. to control.

Mr. Flagler has become the owner of the two railroads leading from Jacksonville to the Atlantic, one going to Pablo and the other to Mayport. Pablo is five miles above the mouth of the river and possesses one of the finest beaches in the world. Here will be built a magnificent hotel, said to be superior to anything he has ever constructed. It will remain open summer and winter, and will be seconded by every attraction that ingenuity can devise and wealth supply.

But this is a comparatively small item. Mr. Flagler is making improvements at Mayport—the mouth of the St. Johns river—which are so large and costly as to make his projects evident to even the most casual observer. Without going into a description of them in detail—as seen by the excursionist last week—it is enough to say that they comprise a complete terminal system, adapted fully and constructed for a seaport of high rank. Even if Mr. Flagler intended to connect his East Coast road with the Mayport road and make the latter place the port for transshipping the exports which come over his line, his construction work at Mayport is extensive beyond all possibility of what could be needed for that purpose.

It therefore becomes apparent that Mr. Flagler has other designs much more comprehensive and far-reaching. Now comes the consideration of what they are. It is easy and natural to conclude, in the light of events visible and in part just recited, that in addition to the West India lines it is the intention to establish a line of steamers between New York and Mayport in opposition to the Clyde line and in competition by connection with the Plant System of railroads—with the Ocean and Savannah lines from New York to Savannah. Mayport is to be the seaport, where all freight for the interior is to be transferred to rail, to be distributed over the East Coast line and the Plant System.

The terminal and dock facilities being constructed by Mr. Flagler at Mayport about upon twenty-five feet of water, about nine feet more than at Jacksonville, permitting the use of vessels of a much higher class.

Every intelligent reader can draw his own sound conclusions from these facts. It is plain that very important changes confront the people of Florida as regards their transportation systems and facilities. How the changes will affect Tampa is a problem worthy the immediate consideration of every citizen.

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As a result of the competitive examination held during the past few days at Jacksonville for the nomination of a cadet to West Point, Senator Tallaferro wired the secretary of war nominating George Couper Gibbs, of St. Augustine, for the cadetship, and George W. Bassett, Jr., of Palatka, as alternate. The examining board was composed of Governor F. P. Fleming, Dr. R. P. Daniel and W. B. Clarkson, who conducted a careful mental and physical examination, the whole covering three or four days of hard work for themselves and the cadets.

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store.

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An important deal was consummated in Tampa Saturday, by which the Tampa Foundry and Machine company purchased the plant and business of the Southern Iron Works.

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